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Draft report

Addendum

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II. PROGRAMME QUESTIONS

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Programme 11. Overall issues and policies, including coordination

1. At its 40th meeting, on 15 September 1992, the Committee considered the question of revisions to programme 11 (Overall issues and policies, including coordination) of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6 (Prog. 12)), on the basis of a conference room paper prepared by the Secretariat (E/AC.51/1992/CRP.4).

Discussion

2. A number of delegations recognized the difficulties faced by the Secretariat in proposing revisions to programme 11 at the present juncture, in view of the ongoing reviews mentioned in the conference room paper and the direct implications that the outcome of those reviews would have on the content of the programme.

3. A number of delegations considered that revisions to programme 11 could have been submitted, and expressed their concern that the submission of revisions in 1993 would add to the workload of the Committee, since it would mean a simultaneous review of the revisions and of the related section of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

4. A number of delegations emphasized the important role that programme 11 played in ensuring effective coordination of the activities of the United Nations and the organizations of the United Nations system in the economic and social areas. They stressed that revisions to programme 11 would also have implications for the content of various other programmes of the medium-term plan in those areas.

Conclusions and recommendations

5. The Committee took note of the proposals made by the Secretariat in document E/AC.51/1992/CRP.4.

6. The Committee recommended that the Secretary-General submit revisions to programme 11 to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session through the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.